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## REPORT ON THE PRE-CONFERENCES

The final Regional Pre-Conference was held in Charleston at the Trident Technical College on November 29. This was the culminating event in the series of ten pre-conferences held around the state this fall along with a variety of local activities designed to provide information on all types of libraries to interested citizens and allow them the opportunity to express their opinions on library service and make recommendations to the Governor's Conference. While the final reports have not yet been received and tabulated, we estimate that well over 1,000 interested citizens and librarians took part in these activities which compares very favorably with reports we have received from other states. Highlights from some of the conferences included key note addresses by William Price Fox, Mickey Spillane, Dr. Jeffrey L. L. Johnson, Senator James Waddell, and television and radio personalities Laurens Moore and Dave Partridge. Representative Ernest Nunnery moderated the program held at Winthrop College and the District V conference held in Denmark was delighted by the story teller, Mrs. Marian Heh. The planning and implementation of all of these activities involved some 200 citizens and librarians throughout the state and we would like to express our appreciation to them through this medium. Special thanks go to the co-chairmen of the regional committees for a job well done: Martha L. Ball, William C. Cooper, Larrie Foster, Sandy Hall, Margaret F. Huff, Mary Logan, Marion Mangion, Chapman J. Milling, Jr., J. Mitchell Reames, Eleanor Richardson, Bartram Robeson, Hugh Rogers, Carol Scott, Nancy Smith, Thomas E. Smith, Carl Stone, Dorothy Turbeville, Mim Woodring, and Sylvia Zack.

### HEC - DEVELOPMENT OF A MASTER PLAN - LIBRARY TASK FORCE

In March 1978 the Governor approved an act which reorganizes the Commission on Higher Education and directs immediately upon its reorganization the Commission "...shall make a complete and thorough study of all public institutions of higher learning, including technical schools, their offerings, goals and plans and upon completion write a master plan of public higher education." The Commission developed a planning prospectus to implement the planning requirement. The prospectus identifies a number of planning task forces including a task force on libraries. This task force is to review the status of libraries and allied learning resources available for post secondary education and submit recommendations by March 1st. Mr. C. Otis Taylor, Jr., a member of the Commission on Higher Education, is the Chairman. Public libraries are represented by Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, David M. Paynter, Director of the Florence County Library; and Carl Stone, Director of the Anderson County Library. Representatives of academic libraries, TEC libraries and others are as follows:

Frank J. Anderson, Librarian, Wofford  
Lynn S. Garrote, Head Librarian, Florence - Darlington TEC  
J.W. Gordon Gourlay, Director of the Robert Muldrow Cooper Library, Clemson  
Ann T. Hare, Director of the Library, Lander  
Ellis Hodgins, Director of the Library, College of Charleston  
Frank E. Kinard, Assistant Director, CHE  
Rachel S. Martin, Associate Librarian, Furman  
Martin R. Pautz, Director, Learning Resources, Greenville TEC  
Warren A. Sawyer, Library Director, Medical University  
Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries, USC  
Robert E. Wood, Director, Continuing Education, SCETV

The first meeting of the task force was held on November 28. The next meeting is scheduled for the 14th of December.



## ALA MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

Over 3,000 librarians, publishers, educators, and Friends of the Library are expected to arrive in Washington, D.C. for the 1979 ALA Midwinter meeting, January 7-12. The meeting will be held in the Sheraton Park Hotel, the Shoreham Americana Hotel and the Washington Hilton Hotel. The Midwinter conference will include 1,300 meetings and 100 exhibits, giving browsers the opportunity to sample a variety of goods and services from wholesale books to library security systems to information retrieval equipment. One of the highlights of the Midwinter meeting - the announcement of the winners of the Newbery and Caldecott awards for the most distinguished children's books published in 1978 - will take place Thursday, January 11, in the afternoon. Titles making the ALA's Notable Books, Notable Books for Children, and Best Books for Young Adults list will be announced that same day.

## NEW PROGRAM OFFICER VISITS SOUTH CAROLINA

Dr. Lawrence Leonard, new HEW Library Program Officer for South Carolina, visited the South Carolina State Library on November 30 and December 1. Dr. Leonard received his master's degree in library science at the University of Denver and his doctoral degree in library science from the University of Illinois. He previously served as Regional Program Officer assigned to the western states region.

## COM CATALOG AT GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Greenville County Library has begun use of a microfilm catalog system which will eventually replace the traditional card catalog. The system being utilized is COM-Terminal. Microfilm catalog readers have been installed in the library's ten branches with 18 readers available at the library headquarters building. Tapes will be updated every three months.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE SLATED FOR MARCH

The second annual Southeastern Conference on Approaches to Bibliographic Instruction will be hosted by the Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, on March 22-23, 1979. The conference is intended for academic librarians who are presently involved in instructional programs as well as those who are initiating such programs. It will address itself to several areas of concern in bibliographic education: educational philosophies behind instruction methods, the politics of library instruction, the impact of bibliographic education, and a panel on "Library Instruction in the Academic Curriculum: Integration or Isolation?" A program of Southeastern academic bibliographic instruction materials will also be featured.

Registration will be limited to 150 persons. For further information contact: Cerise Oberman-Soroka, Robert Scott Small Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 (792-5530).



## LSCA UPDATE

All supporting documentation for funds under the Library Services and Construction Act have been completed by the South Carolina State Library. The Long-Range Program for use of LSCA funds has been approved, and the Annual Program is pending approval. Approval on of all program documents is necessary before funds may be released by the Office of Library Resources, which is expected in January. Following issuance of federal regulations on the new urban libraries program, amendments will be made to the documents.

## KUDOS FOR CLARENDON COUNTY LIBRARIAN

The following letter from John C. Land, III, Clarendon County State Senator, was addressed to Alanna Bair, Clarendon County Library Director. The letter appeared in the local newspaper during November.

"On behalf of the Clarendon County Legislative Delegation, I think it is appropriate to commend you during Library Emphasis Week on your service as Librarian for the Clarendon County Library. You have developed our library into one of the finest small libraries in the State of South Carolina in just over a year. You have certainly contributed greatly to our county and to our community as our librarian. The delegation wishes to thank you for your service and commend you for your dedication to our county..."

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATED

Several South Carolina libraries celebrated Children's Book Week in November with special children's programs. These included the Beaufort County Library which sponsored a creative and mime program presented by the Beaufort Arts and Motion organization. The library also exhibited arts and crafts projects done by pre-schoolers. The Greenville County Library's Children's Department celebrated the week with a parade complete with high school bands and clowns. Children were dressed in costumes loaned by a local theatre. The Laurens County Library held a LAF (Library Afternoon Fun) special at all library branches for children, grades 1-6. "Snoopy," a favorite character at the Richland County Public Library's children's programs, visited children at the Richland Memorial Hospital during Children's Book Week.

## GREAT AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENTS

At the invitation of the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States and the Delaware Heritage Commission, Miss Estellene Walker, State Librarian, attended the 1978 Commemorative Conference on the 200th Anniversary of the Two Treaties of Alliance between France and the United States. The conference was held at the Dupont Hotel in Wilmington, Delaware. Among the distinguished speakers were Professor Neil Armstrong, The Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg, The Honorable Pierre S. duPont, Governor of Delaware, Dr. Bradford Perkins, Dr. Walter LaFeber, Dr. Ernest R. May and Dr. Drew Middleton. Among South Carolinians attending the conference were Mr. Charles Lee of State Archives, The Honorable Sam Manning, Senator Horace Smith and Dr. John G. Sproat.



## NEW ALA SECTION FOCUSES ON LIBRARY NEEDS OF ELDERLY

The Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) has formed a new section - Library Service to the Impaired Elderly Section (LSIES). One of LSIES's main concerns is to improve the quality of library service to the impaired elderly, including those with physical handicaps, emotional problems, those in institutions, in group living situations, and the homebound who cannot avail themselves of traditional library service. The Section is making strides in recognizing the aging portion of America's population, developing standards of library service in this area, developing innovative techniques of service with the frail elderly, and encouraging the establishment of on-going programs in library schools and continuing education courses dealing with this subject.

To join the Library Service to the Impaired Elderly Section, mark the appropriate box listed under the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies on the ALA membership form. For more information, or to join if you are already a member of ALA but not ASCLA LSIES, write to Sandra Cooper, ASCLA Executive Secretary, ALA Headquarters, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

## LOUISE GILES MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Louise Giles Minority Scholarship is a \$3,000 cash award presented annually to a student who is a member of a principal minority group. The student must be entering a fifth year master's level program in library science accredited by the American Library Association. For application forms write: Staff Liaison, ALA Louise Giles Minority Scholarship, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Application deadline is December 15, 1978.

## 3M/JMRT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The 3M Company will sponsor a professional development grant for members of the American Library Association Junior Members Round Table in 1979. The grants, now in their fifth year, are used to send selected JMRT members to the annual ALA Convention and provide for transportation, lodging, food and related expenses for the conference. Applicants must be members of both ALA and JMRT. Winners will be selected on the basis of educational background, work experience, honors, library association activities, and financial need. At the conference, recipients attend selected meetings as a means of providing them with unique insight into the organization of ALA.

Applications must be received by December 15, 1978. Request a form from Janis J. Bruwelheide, Assistant Professor of Library Science, MSU Library, Bozeman, Montana 59717.



## LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

Thompson, Enid T. Local history collections: a manual for librarians.  
American Association for State and Local History, 1978. Paper. \$7.95.  
99 p. Order from: American Association for State and Local History,  
1400 Eighty Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

*Anderson County:* The library is being featured every Monday on a twenty-minute radio program over station WHPB.

*Charleston County:* The James Island Branch Library was dedicated on October 27. The 6,000 square foot building designed by Lonnie Long and constructed by K. C. Steir and Company will accomodate approximately 30,000 volumes. The library branch was financed by \$217,000 in revenue sharing funds. Officiating at the dedication ceremony was Lonnie Hamilton III, Chairman of the Charleston County Council. Also attending were State Representative Paul Gelegotis, Charleston County Councilmen Aaron A. Nettles, Jr. and Edgar A. Bach, County Manager Richard L. Black, Library Board Chairman Zacharia Gellman and Library Director Margaret Mosimann.

*Cherokee County:* The library sponsored a program featuring John L. Parker, Jr., author of Once a Runner, on November 6.

*Edgefield County:* The library was presented with a sketch of the Edgefield town square by Congressman Butler Derrick. The sketch was done by a Reader's Digest staff artist for a story which appeared in the October, 1977 issue of the Digest.

*Florence County:* The library has begun a "community calendar" listing community events and club meetings. The project is being sponsored in conjunction with the Florence Community Council, the local Chamber of Commerce, and Francis Marion College. Incoming calls concerning events are answered by the library's Reference Department. In conjunction with National Book Week, the library sponsored a bookmark contest. Elementary school students submitted entries using the theme, "Hello Book." The award-winning bookmark was printed and distributed by the library during National Book Week. During its "Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee," the library invited school children to bring their decorated pumpkins on October 30 to be judged. During this time, prizes were awarded and a Halloween film was shown. Winning Jack-O-Lanterns were then displayed at the library.

*Greenville County:* The library's tenth branch opened recently. The branch, located at the East North Shopping Center, contains 5,000 square feet of space.

*Horry County:* Mr. Hoyt Galvin, library building consultant, visited the library to study space needs of the headquarters building.

*Laurens County:* The library is sponsoring two seminars on solar energy, November 28 and December 4, conducted by Dr. William Yarborough of the Physics Department at Presbyterian College. One of the purposes of the program is to call attention to the library's collection of solar energy materials. The library also sponsored a series of comedy film classics during October and November. The Laurens County Arts Council and Arts Commission co-sponsored the film series.



*Spartanburg County:* Funding for a public library branch in Inman was announced by the Spartanburg County Council. The temporary facility, to be located in the old Fire Hall, is scheduled for opening the first week of 1979. It is anticipated that the library branch will eventually house 10,000 volumes.

#### NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

...JOE CROSS became Head of Readers Services, Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina, in August. Mr. Cross holds a graduate degree in library science from Emory University and a law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law...MARGARET FULLER, formerly Coordinator of Adult Services at the Greenwood County Library, has assumed the position of Director of Technical Services at the library. Ms. Fuller succeeds SARA WILKINSON who resigned in September...PAT LAWSON is the new Children's Librarian at the ABBE Regional Library. Mrs. Lawson, a graduate of the library school at the University of Indiana, was formerly associated with the Niagra Falls Public Library...STEPHEN PATRICK, Greenville County Library, has been elected to a two-year term as Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeastern Chapter of the Art Libraries Society of North America...CYNTHIA PHELPS has joined the staff of the Florence County Library as Extension Librarian. Mrs. Phelps formerly was Director of the Marion County Library...A reception honoring SARAH SMITH, Head of Adult Services, Spartanburg County Library, will be held at the library on December 14. Mrs. Smith, who has been associated with the library for 12 1/2 years and has served as Acting Director, will retire on December 31, 1978...

#### NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

At a meeting on October 24, the Friends of the Aiken County Public Library voted to continue to add to the Aiken Standard microfilm collection and to provide a speaker's podium for the library's meeting room.

New officers to the Clarendon County Friends of the Library are Morton Galbraith, Chairman; Lucille Hamilton, Vice-Chairman; and Betty Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

New officers to the Easley Friends of the Library are Alfred Robinson, President; Mrs. Robert J. Blumer, Vice-President; and Mrs. Steve Bowie, Secretary-Treasurer.

New officers to the Orangeburg County Library Board are: David Brown, Chairman; Valeria Staley, Vice-Chairman; and Alice Norris, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library sponsored a talk by Lillian Cheathan on November 30. Mrs. Cheatham, author of several books, spoke on how she started writing. During the program, plans were made to establish an amateur creative writing club. The Friends group held their second annual book sale during November at a local shopping mall. Also during November, the Friends sponsored a panel program on the theme "Do You Have the Ten Essential Books in Your Home Library?" Panel members included Bob King, Director, University of South Carolina Press; Rhett Jackson, Columbia bookseller; and Carol Duggan, Adult Services Librarian, Richland County Public Library.

The Friends of the York County Library sponsored a book and record sale November 16-18. Proceeds of the sale went to support library programs.



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- Calhoun, John Caldwell. Papers of John C. Calhoun. Volume 11. Edited by Robert L. Meriwether. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1978. 728 p. \$27.50. Covers 1829-1832.
- Greer, Ben. Halloween. MacMillan, 1978. 186 p. \$9.95. Author is a resident of Columbia.
- Hart, Georgia Herbert. Trinity Cathedral. 1978. \$3.00. Orders to: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 1100 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Hollingworth, Dixon. Indians on the Savannah River. Sylvania, Georgia: Partridge Pond Press, 1976. \$3.50.
- Names in South Carolina. Columbia: Department of English, University of South Carolina. Volume 25, Winter, 1978. \$3.50.
- Puckette, Clara Childs. Edisto, a sea island principality. Seaforth Publications, 1978. \$15.60 + \$1.00 postage and handling. Orders to: Seaforth Publications, 117 Pine Acres Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302.
- Sherman, Joe. Clemson Tigers: a history of Clemson football. Columbia: R. L. Bryan, 1978. Paper. \$6.00. Reprint of 1976 edition, containing updated statistics.
- Sinclair, Bennie Lee. The arrowhead scholar. Wilderness Books, 1978. \$3.50. Orders to: Wilderness Books, P. O. Box 345, Cleveland, South Carolina 29635. Collection of poetry.
- Sinclair, Bennie Lee. Little Chicago suite. Wilderness Books. Second edition, 1978. \$3.50. Order as above.
- Vipperman, Carl J. The rise of Rawlins Lowndes, 1721-1800. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1978. \$11.96. Rawlins Lowndes served as Senator, Speaker of the House, and Chief Judge in pre-revolutionary South Carolina.

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Lee Handly was recently appointed Director of the SOLINET Technical Department. Mr. Handly was formerly associated with the Library Automation Division of BroDart, Inc. as Vice-President.

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(Corrections): In the October, 1978 issue of the newsletter, page 3, in the article concerning proceedings of the bibliographic instruction conference at the College of Charleston, Carla Stoffle was incorrectly identified. Ms. Stoffle is Assistant Director at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside Library. Richard Werking, Head of Reference at the University of Mississippi Library was omitted from the list of participants in the conference. The names of James Ralph should correctly read James Ward and Evan Faber should be Evan Farber.



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*Addition:* In the November, 1978 issue, page 4, in the article concerning new SCLA officers, the name of the Second Vice-President was omitted. Verena Bryson, Greenville County Library, will serve as the Second Vice-President in 1979.

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On November 9, librarians representing state institutional libraries met for a briefing session sponsored by the South Carolina State Library on the Book Collection Improvement Project. The librarians met at the South Carolina Department of Corrections headquarters building where they were welcomed by Bill Leeke, Commissioner of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Institutional administrators were guests at the meeting.

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